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新連載!! 巻中カラー!
ナ*ナ*キ!!
水谷悠珠

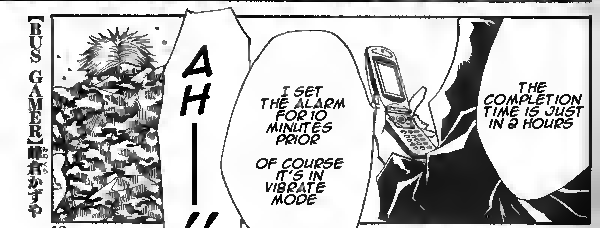
奴らが来た!!

新連載スタート!! 巻頭カラー!!
BUS GAMER
峰倉かずや

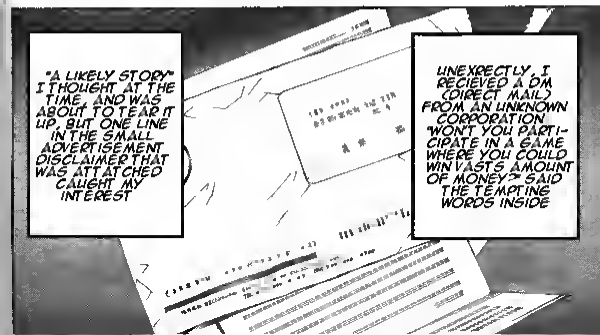
HOW MUCH IS YOUR PRICE?
YOU DIDN'T FORGET THE DISK AT HOME RIGHT SAITOU?
EVERYONE MEMORIZE THE BLUE-PRINT OF THE STAGE?
MAKING FUN OF ME AGAIN, NAKAJOU-SAN?
TYPICAL, RIGHT, TOKI-SAN?
MORE IMPORTANTLY IF WE WIN THE PRIZE IS 1,000,000 YEN
DON'T BE CARELESS!
Get Ready

STAGE:1
KAZUO SAITO
TOKIHISA BABA
BUTOKAJO
BUS GAMER
ビスゲーマー
KAZUYA MINEKURA PRESENTS
Once the games begun, there's no turning back!!
峰倉かずや
待望の新連載!!

THAT GOES FOR ALL OF US


THE COMPLETION TIME IS JUST IN 2 HOURS
I SET THE ALARM FOR 10 MINUTES PRIOR
OF COURSE IT'S IN VIBRATE MODE
AH—!!

ABOUT 1 YEAR AGO


"A LIKELY STORY" I THOUGHT AT THE TIME, AND WAS ABOUT TO TEAR IT UP. BUT ONE LINE IN THE SMALL ADVERTISEMENT DISCLAIMER THAT WAS ATTACHED CAUGHT MY INTEREST
UNEXPECTLY, I RECIEVED A DM (DIRECT MAIL) FROM AN UNKNOWN CORPORATION "WON'T YOU PARTICIPATE IN A GAME WHERE YOU COULD WIN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY?" SAID THE TEMPTING WORDS INSIDE

"ALSO, THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF THE ENTRANT IS NOT AT ALL GUARANTEED."

SOMEONE WHO ACCEPT A SUSPICIOUS STORY LIKE THIS IS EITHER REALLY OVER-CONFIDENT OR REALLY STUPID.
A FEW DAYS AFTER I RETURNED ENCLOSED ENTRY CARD
I RECIEVED SUMMONS. THE PLACE WAS IN A ROOM IN A HIGH-CLASS HOTEL.
AT LEAST I SEEM TO BE ONE OF THE TWO
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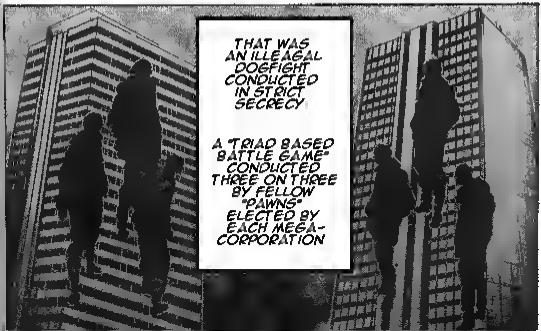
HE'S ALSO ENT-RANT ?

WHICH ONE IS THIS GUY?
SORRY! I'M LATE!!!

AH, MAN! WHEN I WAS ON THE TRAIN, SUDDENLY MY STOMACH STARTED HURTING!
AH! OKAY IF I DRINK THIS?
THE FOOL HAS COME
WE SEEM TO BE COMPLETE
CONGRAT-ULATIONS
YOU WILL ALL BE ENTERED AS GAMERS IN OUR COMPANY'S TEAM IN THE NEXT ROUND

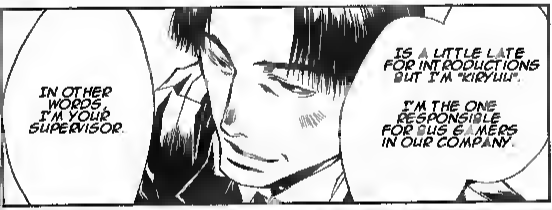
A "BUS GAME", WHERE YOU'LL RECIEVE VAST PRIZES
TEAM ?
YOU THREE WILL COMPETE FOR US AS A TEAM IN THE GAMES

"BUS GAME"


THAT WAS AN ILLEAGAL DOGFIGHT CONDUCTED IN STRICT SECRECY
A TRIAD BASED BATTLE GAME" CONDUCTED THREE ON THREE BY FELLOW "PAWNS" ELECTED BY EACH MEGA-CORPORATION

IN EACH RESPECTIVE MATCH, THE TEAMS ARE BROKEN INTO "HOME" AND "AWAY" AND THE WAR GROUND IS DESIGNATED AS "HOME"
THE "HOME" SIDE WINS IF THEY DEFEND A DISK CONTAINING ARCHIVES OF THE COMPANY'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FROM BEING TAKEN TO THE EVERYEND
THE "AWAY" SIDE TAKES THE WIN IF THEY PLUNDER THE DISK
— IN SHORT,
A GAME-LINE PASS TIME IN WHICH THE PLAYERS MAKE THE GAME FIGHT PAWNS FOR THEIR AMUSEMENT
THAT'S WHAT BUS GAMER IS
I WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE US AN OUTLINE OF WHAT THE GAME IS

IS NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.
AND THE COMPANY THAT HIRED US?


IN OTHER WORDS, I'M YOUR SUPERVISOR.
IS A LITTLE LATE FOR INTRODUCTIONS BUT I'M "KIRYUU".
I'M THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR BUS GAMERS IN OUR COMPANY.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
I'M NOT GOING TO SACRIFICE MY BODY IN WORK WHEN I CAN'T SEE MY EMPLOYER.
THE PRIZE MONEY DOUBLES IN EACH MATCH.
THAT PRIZE MONEY WHERE'S THE GUARANTEE THAT IT'LL BE PAID?

THE FIRST MATCH IS 10,000 YEN, BUT BY THE 8TH MATCH 1,000,000 YEN AND THE 11TH 10,000,000 YEN
THE 15TH MATCH 100,000,000 YEN
ONE HUNDRED MILLION...
IS YOUR CHOICE TO GET IN OR NOT. BUT IF YOU LET THIS CHANCE ESCAPE...
EVEN IF YOU SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIVES WORKING, YOU WILL NEVER ONCE HAVE THAT MUCH CASH IN YOUR HANDS.
...UM
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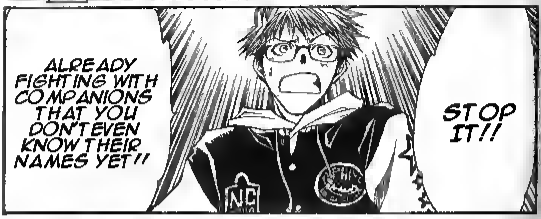
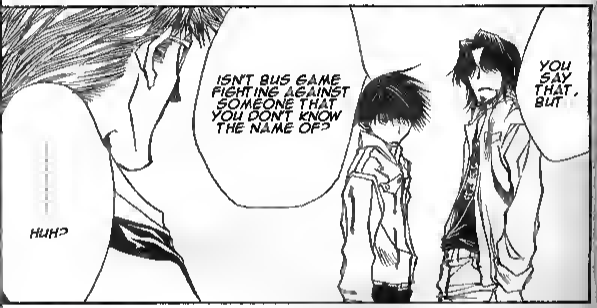
WHERE'S THE BATHROOM?
I AGREE.
THOUGH IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE ELECTED THE THREE OF US TO BE YOUR PAWNS, WE'RE ALL COMPLETE STRANGERS
SOMEHOW, WHEN THINGS GOT TENSE, MY STOMACH STARTED HURTING AGAIN
IT'S PROBABLY JUST THE EXPIRED YAKISOBA BREAD THAT I ATE AT LUNCH
AH, BUT, THAT IS...
THAT HAVE JUST MET FOR THE FIRST TIME A TEAM THAT DOESN'T KNOW EACH OTHER'S IDENTITY ISN'T A TEAM.
WE CAN'T CHANGE TEAM MEMBERS CAN WE?

EVERYONE'S A STRANGER WHEN THEY'VE JUST MET
SHOULDN'T WE JUST BECOME FRIENDS AFTER THIS?
WHAT?
THIS HUGE BRAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!
AND I REALLY DON'T THINK THIS ONE CAN COMPETE WITH US TALLER OLDER BROTHERS!

HEH
IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE MORE HOT BLOODED THAN I THOUGHT COMPARE TO HOW PALE YOU ARE
YOU WANNA TRY SAYING THAT AGAIN?

AH JEEZE!!
AND YOU, I DON'T KNOW HOW SKILLED YOU ARE,
BUT I CAN'T RELY ON SOMEONE WHO LOOKS WAY TOO SHADY.


ALREADY FIGHTING WITH COMPANIONS THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THEIR NAMES YET!!
STOP IT!!


HUH?
ISN'T BUS GAME FIGHTING AGAINST SOMEONE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE NAME OF?
YOU SAY THAT, BUT

SNICKER
WHAT——!?
WAIT
I GET IT
I UNDERSTAND IT'S BAD YOU CAN LEAVE

QUITE A HAPPY COMBONATION AREN'T YOU ALL
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WHAT?
CERTAINLY YOU ARE ALL COMPLETE STRANGERS WITH NO CONNECTIONS
BUT, YOU DO HAVE JUST ONE POINT IN COMMON
OUR COMPANY SENT DM. (DIRECT MAIL) TO YOUNG MEN FROM THE AGE 18 TO 30
IN ALL 100 THAT REPLIED AND FILLED OUT ENTRY CARDS
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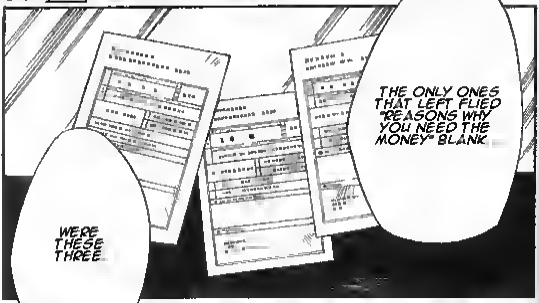
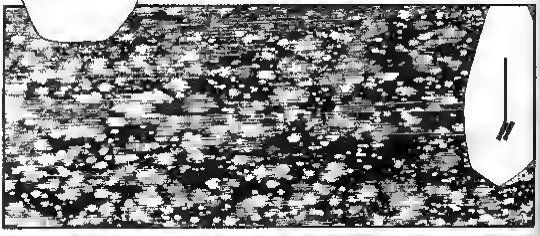

THE ONLY ONES THAT LEFT FILLED "REASONS WHY YOU NEED THE MONEY" BLANK...
WERE THESE THREE...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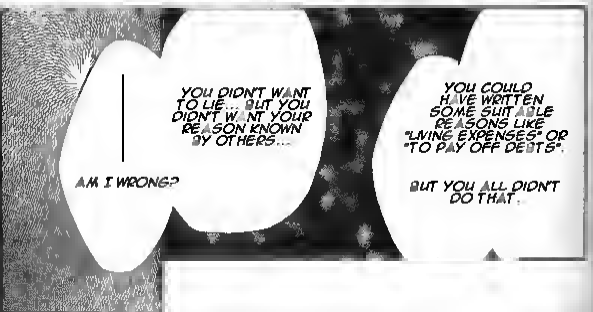
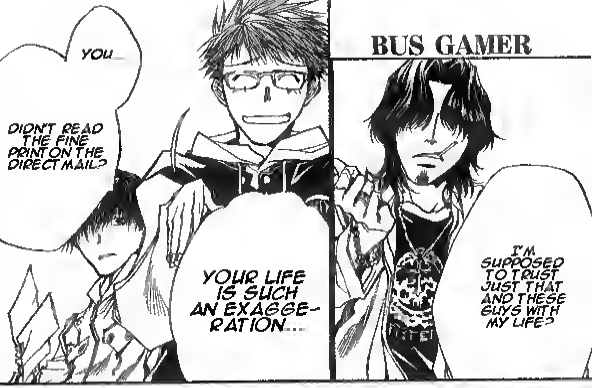

YOU DIDN'T WANT TO LIE... BUT YOU DIDN'T WANT YOUR REASON KNOWN BY OTHERS...
AM I WRONG?
YOU COULD HAVE WRITTEN SOME SUITABLE REASONS LIKE "LIVING EXPENSES" OR "TO PAY OFF DEBTS".
BUT YOU ALL DIDN'T DO THAT.

YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S A SPLENDID POINT IN COMMON?
YOU'RE SO YOUNG YET, YOU HAVE ALL HAVE THE CIRCUM-STANCES THAT MAKE YOU NEED THAT 100,000,000 YEN

IF I HAD TO SAY IT, THIS WAS PROBABLY FATE



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